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## UNCLE SAM CALLS FOR TWENTY BOURBON BOYS.

Uncle Sam's insistent call for more men to help the Allies in their gigantic struggle in the world war with the Boches, will take from Paris and Bourbon county between the first and the fifth of May twenty more young men, all white. Telegraphic instructions were received last week by the Bourbon County Board of Exemption to notify immediately a list of thirty young men, with orders to have them report to the Board at the court house. The call now means that these boys will go to Ft. Thomas, near Newport, Ky., on or about Wednesday, May 1. The men have heretofore been sent to Camp Zachary Taylor, and no explanation was given publicly or reason for the change of locality. Out of this list of thirty who have been ordered to report to the Board at four o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon, twenty will be chosen. The list follows:

708—Leland Hudson Barnes.  
709—Ezra Clay Elmore.  
718—Henry Herrington.  
721—Frank Mullen.  
722—Conlus Wells.  
727—A. J. Burnett.  
728—Eldred Burns Richard.  
736—Elmer Caywood.  
762—Adrian Ramey.  
769—Cecil Snapp.  
772—Richard Manning Kirby.  
778—Mike Blake.  
790—Jesse Roe.  
791—Herman Hill.  
797—S. S. Bush.  
804—Wm. Lawrence.  
808—Howard Oliver.  
812—Silas Smith.  
819—David Oliver Florence.  
823—John Wm. Webb.  
828—R. Weaver Talbott.  
843—Robert M. Pollitt.  
845—Carl Lenox.  
857—J. Scott Woodford.  
871—Floyd Lanter.  
894—Lee Grimes.  
905—Wm. M. Hudnall.  
914—James Lott Banta.  
916—Richard English.

## TO ECONOMIZE IN CLOTHES

Buy only all wool. Good all-wool suits may be had here as low as \$20.  
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## AWARDED CLASS NUMERAL.

Miss Allene Ellet, of North Middletown, was one of the fortunate members of the Girls' Basketball team of the Kentucky University to be awarded a class numeral. The coveted white figure was awarded by Dean McCartney, Friday, to eleven young women.

## BOY SCOUTS HAVE AN ENJOYABLE PARTY AT "Y."

The Boy Scouts of Paris had the time of their lives at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, when they gave a "Boy Scout Party" to a number of their young friends. Each Boy Scout was privileged to bring a young lady friend with him, and right royally did they respond, each one being accompanied by a charming lassie, the personal choice of the escort. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Smith, Mrs. Z. L. Wilcox and Miss J. E. Rose.

After games and other recreations the young people were escorted to the dining rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building, where refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served. They were seated at the tables in couples, as follows:

Leslie O'Neill and Belle Fisher; Robert Meglone and Louise Collier; James Rowland and Ruby Houston; George Rose and Anna Leeds; Elmer Burnett and Susie Davis; Robert Kirkpatrick and Katie Howard; Ed. Drane Paton and Mary May; Howard Roberts and Katherine Phillips Wallingford; Robert Smith and Mary Frances Campbell; Jim McClintock and Soula Davis; Shelby Lusk and Margaret Hill; Cletis Chipley and Edna Burnett; Jack Laird and Elise Jacoby; Eugene Moore and Margaret Lavin; Charlie Kenney and Frances Kenney; Clarence Baldwin and Miss Mamie Lee Baldwin; Bob Moore and Nancy Deavers; Albert Wright and Dorothy Tingle; J. Miller Dudson and Alma Goldstein; Silas Bedford and Fern Stone; T. A. Hendricks and Minnie Galloway; Joe Smith and Eva Chappell; Yutaki Minakuchi and Ada Wilcox; Gale Brown and Mildred Collier; Raymond Stamler and Elizabeth Henry; Foster Mitchell and Margaret Griffith; Billie Forsyth and Lucinda Paton; Forest Stone and Virginia Hancock; Charles Leeds and Elizabeth Carter.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND AND ALAMO.

To-day, Tuesday, April 30.—Mae Murray in Famous Players feature, "At First Sight." Pearl White and Antonio Moreno, in fifth episode of "The House of Hate."

To-morrow, Wednesday, May 1.—Charles Ray, in picturization of Rupert Hughes' story, "His Mother's Boy," special feature, "Spirit of the Red Cross," a Luke Comedy, and Pathe News feature No. 29.

Thursday, May 2.—Mabel Normand, in "Dodging a Million." Mutt and Jeff in "Back to the Balkans," and an L-Ko Comedy in two parts.

## IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Bourbon county sent another representative to the United States Navy Saturday, when Mr. Otis Johnson, of North Middletown, enlisted, being assigned to the Navy Hospital Corps.

Mr. Lawrence R. Jones, of North Middletown, who enlisted in the U. S. army service from this county last October, has been commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery, at Camp Zachary Taylor.

The Government has established a branch recruiting station in this city for the army service. Capt. Roy Sharp is in charge, with headquarters at the Windsor Hotel. Recruits for all branches of the army service will be accepted.

Mr. Harvey Allen Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogers, who was summoned here last week to attend the funeral and burial of his uncle, Mr. Harvey Rogers, returned Saturday to St. Paul, Minn., to rejoin the Aviation Signal Corps at the Mechanical Training School.

Lieut. Ben Frank, formerly of Paris, is now in command of the 283rd squadron of the Aviation Signal Corps, now stationed at the Otay Mesa base at Rockwell Field, the Government aviation station near San Diego, Cal.

Lieut. James Miller, of Millersburg, who has been a guest of friends and relatives in this county, left Sunday to take up his army duties at Camp Gordon, near Chamblee, Georgia. He was accompanied by Lieut. Henry M. Skillman, who had been visiting his parents in Lexington.

Messages to friends and relatives in this city yesterday from Vance Huffman, who was kicked by an army mule some time ago at Camp Shelby, stated that his physicians had given up hope of saving his life. Complications affecting his stomach in a serious manner had set in, baffling all the skill of the physicians. Previous to this hope had been held out for his recovery. His father, Mr. W. J. Huffman, is at his bedside.

Mr. George Edgar Vansant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vansant, of this city, has volunteered in the service, and left Friday for Ft. Thomas, near Newport, where he enlisted in the Field Artillery branch. His brother, Mr. John K. Vansant, is a member of the army aviation training school at San Antonio, Texas.

Cards have been received here by friends of Lieut. Wm. C. Worthington, of Clintonville, who has been a member of the hospital corps at Ft. Riley, Kansas, telling of his departure for France. Mrs. Worthington and children, who have been with him, have gone to Dayton, Tenn., to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis.

Private Earl Fleming, who was called to his old home near Little Rock, in this county, recently, by the death of his mother, returned Saturday to his command at Camp Sevier, in South Carolina. Private Brown Buchanan, who was called to Clintonville, last week by the death of his cousin, Miss Pinkie Morrow, returned Saturday to Camp Zachary Taylor.

Post cards received here Saturday indicated that a large number of Bourbon county boys are now in France. The cards were the regulation ones issued by the army and navy and merely stated that the writer had arrived safely in France, with the writer's name appended. One of the cards was from Mr. Jos. Mitchell, lately of Paris, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Mitchell.

Mr. Mike Atlas, formerly of Paris, now assistant ticket agent at the Union Passenger Station in Cincinnati, was a visitor in Paris, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Atlas has been drafted in the service with a detachment of draftees from Ohio, and will go to Ft. Thomas, near Newport, on April 10. His brother, Mr. Herman Atlas, of Shelbyville, left yesterday with the Shelby county draftees for the army cantonment at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Private Shirley Dalzell, who has been at the home of his father, Mr. Clifton Dalzell, for several days, returned Saturday to the Aviation Training Camp near San Antonio, Texas. Private Dalzell was summoned home to attend the funeral of his brother, Elgin Dalzell, who died in Philadelphia in the service of the United States, and whose body was brought here.

Mr. Wm. Evans, of Pittsburg, Ky., formerly a fireman on the Louisville & Nashville, and a former resident of Paris, was a recent guest of friends in Paris. Mr. Evans has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. His brother, Leslie, is already in France, his brother Charles in the U. S. Marines, and another brother, John, is also a sailor, being on one of the U. S. ships now stationed in European waters.

Major John S. Sweeney, formerly of Paris, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Sweeney, in this city. Major Sweeney is instructor in the Gas Defense Service Medical Corps at Camp

## BOURBON COUNTY DRAFTEES LEAVE FOR CAMP TAYLOR

The thirty-eight draftees from Bourbon county who were called to the colors recently, met at the court house in this city Sunday afternoon, received their final instructions and prepared for the trip to Camp Zachary Taylor, where they will enter the service of the United States.

The colored contingent met at three o'clock, and were made acquainted with what their future arrangement would be, and their duties explained to them. The men were presented with tobacco, cigarettes and other camp necessities, and were addressed by a speaker along patriotic line. At night the men were treated to a generous dining arrangement in their honor by Mr. A. B. Hancock. Among the number were two volunteers, Homer Nutter and Benj. Harrison Brown.

At four o'clock, the white contingent of twenty-three men, supplemented by the addition of two others, Oliver Hazlerigg, James Claypole who volunteered Sunday afternoon, were addressed in the same room, by the members of the Exemption Board, and pledged their allegiance to the service of Uncle Sam in his big new army. They were also presented with camp necessities, and were addressed in an appropriate speech by Hon. E. M. Dickson, of Paris.

On Sunday evening at 6:30, the white draftees were guests of Mr. A. B. Hancock at a dining given in their honor at the Stout Cafe. Addresses were made by Rev. W. E. Ellis, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Emmett M. Dickson. Toasts to the future health and welfare of the men were proposed and responded to. The following were guests at the dining: Rev. W. E. Ellis, E. M. Dickson, C. A. McMillan, Pearce Paton, Dr. Silas Evans, Mayor E. B. January, Wm. G. McClintock, N. Ford Brent, Dr. M. H. Dailey, J. O. Marshall, Newsom Keller, A. B. Hancock, Samuel Clay, James Caldwell, B. A. Frank, John Collins, M. Peale Collier, Edward Burke, W. D. McIntyre, Wm. Remington, Louis Lilleston, Swift Champ.

Most of the men spent the night in the city, some of them going to their homes in the county, for the final leave-taking. All were on hand early yesterday morning, assembling at the court house at seven o'clock. A line of march was formed and at 7:15 the column proceeded to the L. & N. passenger station, in the following order: Mayor January and Dr. Silas E. Evans, of the Exemption Board, in automobiles, piled high with the soldiers' baggage; Paris Drum Corps, (white) followed by the white draftees; citizens in line of march; colored drum corps, followed by the colored contingent; flag-bearers carrying a huge American flag, borne by six colored men; citizens in automobiles. The march to the passenger station was made up Main street, into Tenth to the station, where the men were entrained in a coach which was attached to a special train bearing men from Mayville, Flemingsburg, Carlisle, and other places along the line of the L. & N. A crowd estimated at about two thousand people gathered to bid the boys good bye and good luck. As the train pulled out a volume of cheers that seemed to split the heavens rang out, and Bourbon's delegation had passed from their old haunts to take up the new duties. The white men were under the command of John Ardery, and the colored men were captained by Homer Nutter, one of the volunteers.

## WHITE.

319—John Breckinridge Ardery.  
364—Virgil Harney.  
399—Russell T. Stephens.  
410—Jesse Grover Fuller.  
428—Claude Linville.  
459—Rodney Withers Martin.  
479—Lee Kerr.  
491—Frank Taylor.  
499—Virgil Peterson.  
507—Reuben Lee Clinkenbeard.  
540—Allen Mason.  
549—Clyde Shanks.  
550—Ed Mitchell.  
553—Joe B. Snapp.  
583—Jim Mahorney.  
605—Hiram W. Beeding.  
614—Ben Howard.  
631—Spencer Rigg.  
641—Joseph Small.  
649—Albert P. Johnson.  
656—John Webb.  
672—Milton Prebble.  
683—Isaac Eurove.

## COLORED.

415—Ottuff Spears.  
442—Robert Barton.  
457—Washington Holmes.  
467—Thompson Parker.  
466—John Adams Mucker.  
489—Joe Mitchell Keller.  
509—Alonzo Brown.  
525—Rufus B. Johnson.  
532—Grant Crooks.  
546—Charles Ed. Masor.  
548—Lewis Rankins.  
560—Robert Henry Miller Madden.  
562—John McMiller.  
563—Jesse Richardson.  
565—Alfred Biddle.

## BIG SPECIAL.

Get your "Hygeno Sweeper" for 98 cents next Thursday at 9 o'clock. See display ad on page 5 and window display.

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## COMMUNICATION FROM MR. WEISS.

The following letter from Mr. W. H. Weiss, who has been employed by the city as consulting engineer for a time, has been handed THE NEWS, with the approval of the Light Committee of the City Council, for publication:

"416 Independent Life Bldg.,  
Nashville, Tenn.,  
April 25, 1918.  
Hon. E. B. January, Mayor,  
Paris, Ky.

"Dear Sir:—I was very much interested to read in the issue of THE BOURBON NEWS of the 23rd inst. a paid advertisement, signed The Paris Gas & Electric Co., headed 'Not to Proffer, But to Exist.' This is obviously intended to prepare the electric light consumers of Paris for high rates and bills for electric service, notwithstanding the fact that the company was forbidden by the city to make any changes in the prices of electricity unless and until the company had made a showing to the city that the present rates were unjust and unreasonable to it; this the company has so far failed and refused to do, and I daresay until such time as you have given to the company formal permission to advance its rates you will see to it that these rates and charges are not advanced.

"The company stresses the fact that the franchise which it purchased from the city and for which it paid but a nominal sum, if anything, although the same owners of the Paris Gas & Electric Co. pay to the city of Danville, Ky., or rather agreed to pay, and does now pay to said city for its franchise, an annual percentage of its gross revenue which approximates at this time a sum not much less than \$1,500.00 per annum, stipulates a maximum price for electricity of 12c per Kwh, evidently overlooking the fact that a stipulated maximum price means no more than 'so high, but no higher, than a just and reasonable price.' The company further states that the prices stipulated in said franchises were established after careful investigation, etc. We are astonished to learn this, and the people of Paris will doubtless be more amazed when they are informed that the rates of electricity for lighting in Georgetown, Winchester and Cynthiana are now and have been for a long time, not higher than 9½c net per Kwh; that the Georgetown Company pays into the city 2% of its gross annual revenue for its franchise in addition to all other State, county and municipal taxes; whereas, the Paris Company does not pay any part of its gross revenue to the city. And the Georgetown Company gets its supply of electricity from Lexington and from the same source that supplies the Paris Company, while the electricity sold at Winchester is likewise supplied from Lexington; the Cynthiana Company makes its own electricity at Cynthiana. And at none of these places has any attempt

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OVER-SUBSCRIBE THEIR QUOTA.

Through the hustling efforts of the Bourbon county teams engaged in the Knights of Columbus drive last week, the campaign closed with Bourbon raising a total of \$1,900, thus oversubscribing the allotment of \$1,000 by almost another thousand. The workers were tireless in their campaign, and to them is due the splendid record made in this county. The result was never in doubt at any time, but the workers wanted to make their title clear, which they did when the reports were all in.

been made to advance these rates, which as will be noted from the above information, already are considerably less than the people of Paris have been charged and paid to the Paris Company.

"Your administration, mindful of its duty to protect the people of Paris, and therefore desirous of being informed as to the reasonableness of the rates and charges of the Paris Gas & Electric Co., employed me to make a study thereof and also to make a study of the street lighting prices. The tentative report of the street lighting prices made to the city on March 28th, indicates that the prices heretofore charged to the city for the service are extortionate; and if similar facts exist with respect to the rates and charges to private consumers it is quite safe to say that instead of an attempt to raise its prices, the company will be called upon to make a material reduction therein.

"All the courts have said that a public utility when it accepts a franchise notwithstanding the fact that maximum rates may be stipulated, enters into an obligation, expressed or implied, that it will furnish adequate service to every consumer and will charge therefor no more than will bring a reasonable return, honestly and prudently invested and managed, on the value of the investment in the service of the public; in other words, just and reasonable prices, and if the buyers of the Paris Gas & Electric Co. franchise did so with the idea that it entitles them to all the traffic will bear within the limits of the maximum prices therein stipulated without regard to the rights of the consumers, they are doomed to speedy disappointment, because the company will soon be subjected to efficient and fearless regulation under the powers delegated to the City of Paris by the General Assembly.

"Respectfully yours,

"W. H. WEISS.

"Consulting Engineer to the City of Paris.

"TOM J. KISER,

"JOHN MERRINGER,

"J. J. VEATCH,

"Light Committee."

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